

Report to	Southern Wiltshire Area Board
Date of Meeting	29/09/2016
Title of Report	Community Area Grant funding

Purpose of the report:

To consider the applications for funding listed below

Youth Grants	Grant Amount
Applicant: Salisbury Transition City C.I.C. Project Title: Sustainable Salisbury View full application	£555.00
Total youth grant amount requested at this meeting	£555
Total youth funding still remaining 2016/17	£34,435

Applicant	Amount requested
Applicant: Salisbury & South Wilts District Scout Council Project Title: Salisbury South Wilts Scouts Minibus Replacement Project View full application	£5000.00
Applicant: Winterslow Drama Group/ Winterslow Village Hall Project Title: Winterslow village Hall stage refurbishment View full application	£4735.50
Applicant: Whiteparish Memorial Trust Project Title: Whiteparish Memorial Centre Projector View full application	£250.00
Applicant: West Grimstead Village Hall Project Title: West Grimstead Village Hall New Oil Fired Heating System View full application	£4745.00
Total requested at this meeting	£14,730.50
Total remaining in budget for 2016/17	£11,963.30

1. Background

Area Boards have authority to approve Area Grants under powers delegated to them. Under the Scheme of Delegation Area Boards must adhere to the [Area Board Grants Guidance](#)

[The funding criteria and application forms](#) are available on the council's website.

2. Main Considerations

2.1. Councillors will need to be satisfied that funding awarded in the 2016/2017 year is made to projects that can realistically proceed within a year of it being awarded.

2.2. Councillors must ensure that the distribution of funding is in accordance with the Scheme of Delegation to Area Boards.

2.3. Councillors will need to be satisfied that the applications meet the Community Area Board grants criteria.

3. Environmental & Community Implications

Grant Funding will contribute to the continuance and/or improvement of cultural, social and community activity and wellbeing in the community area, the extent of which will be dependent upon the individual project.

4. Financial Implications

Financial provision had been made to cover this expenditure.

5. Legal Implications

There are no specific legal implications related to this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

There are no specific human resources implications related to this report.

7. Equality and Inclusion Implications

Community Area Boards must fully consider the equality impacts of their decisions in order to meet the Council's Public Sector Equality Duty.

Community Area Grants will give local community and voluntary groups, Town and Parish Council's equal opportunity to receive funding towards community based projects and schemes, where they meet the funding criteria.

8. Safeguarding Implications

The Area Board has ensured that the necessary policies and procedures are in place to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults.

9. Applications for consideration

Youth grants:

Applicant: Salisbury Transition City C.I.C.

Project Title: Sustainable Salisbury

This application meets grant criteria 2014/15.

Project Summary: Agenda 21 and the Wiltshire Wildlife Trust previously organised the Salisbury Green Fair last one held in June 2014. When Agenda 21 folded and passed on some of their assets and members Wiltshire Council expressed a wish for the Green Fair to be continued. As Salisbury Transition City covers a wider range of issues and is non-political it has been renamed as Sustainable Salisbury. The main objective of this event is to create a Youth Transition Group under the Salisbury Transition City umbrella. The event will showcase sustainability solutions and projects to educate our residents particularly our youth in the need to build a sustainable community for Salisbury City and a 15-mile radius of it. This aligns considerably with both Wiltshire Councils and Salisbury City Councils objectives in many respects. The event will be a springboard for our plan to engage with colleges schools parishes and local organisations like Seeds4Success to create a sustainable healthy and happy future for generations to come throughout our catchment area. We have allocated 10 stalls for youth groups to offer goods created from recycling handmade items etc that are relevant to sustainability. Other stalls will showcase commercial and non-commercial solutions to sustainability issues. Alongside these our own Working Groups will display their achievements and on-going projects. Entertainment will be in the form of face-painting story-telling soft puppets and Punch Judy and music in the form of live performances.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project fits well with our conservation theme. Although Salisbury based, the event is inclusive and is reaching out to the wider schools and communities around south Wiltshire. Matched funding of £2255 has been sought Salisbury and South West Area Boards and inkind support.

Community grants:

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1806	Salisbury & South Wilts District Scout Council	Salisbury South Wilts Scouts Minibus Replacement Project	£5000.00

Project Description:

We aim to replace our existing minibus. This is to ensure our minibus is safe and reliable and to avoid the inevitable extra expense in servicing and maintenance which goes with the increase in age.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This was deferred from the last meeting in July. The Board asked for clarification on the following:

- Which PCs have been asked for a contribution.

- Details of the rates of hire.
- When the lottery grant will be determined.
- Sharing a vehicle with other community groups

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
1989	Winterslow Drama Group/ Winterslow Village Hall	Winterslow village Hall stage refurbishment	£4735.50

Project Description:

This work is intended to address some safety issues and modernise the 25year old stage facilities within the hall. Currently a team of strong people are required to erect the extension and when in use there are some safety issues. The work will bring the stage facilities into line with standard in the rest of the hall and expand the number of villagers who will use the stage including Moviola drama singing dance and others

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project improves local facilities. Matched funding of £4736 is being received from grant applications, donations and reserves.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2072	Whiteparish Memorial Trust	Whiteparish Memorial Centre Projector	£250.00

Project Description:

To provide a projector and associated sound system for use in both halls of the centre. This will greatly improve the user experience for local community groups and small businesses who hire the hall. It will also allow parish council and Area Board meetings to be more effective.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project improves local facilities for the memorial centre. Matched funding of £1330 is coming from reserves, donations and a parish council grant.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

Application ID	Applicant	Project Proposal	Requested
2081	West Grimstead Village Hall	West Grimstead Village Hall New Oil Fired Heating System	£4745.00

Project Description:

The installation of a new modern oil fired heating system with all new fittings to replace the current electrical system and second hand heaters which are inadequate. The new system will heat the Village Hall efficiently thereby ensuring it is warm to the required degree and more comfortable and will also prevent our losing bookings and consequently income caused by complaints that the Village Hall is cold.

Input from Community Engagement Manager:

This project improves a local facility. Matched funding of £4745 is all coming from reserves.

Proposal

That the Area Board determines the application.

No unpublished documents have been relied upon in the preparation of this report

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